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AMENDMENT

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

SIR:

Responsive to the Official Action dated May 8, 2003, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration in view of the following amendment and remarks.

**The Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 8 of this paper.